# **Oahu Housing Now** Presentation to the Hawaii Interagency Council on Homelessness 6-21-2021



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## **Partnerships**





Lead Agency & Unit Acquisition





Rental Assistance

Case Management Programs





## **Community Partnerships**

### **Donation Drive Leaders**

Agents of Change

### **Moving Volunteers**

- Kanu Hawaii
- Community Volunteers
- Five StarTransportation

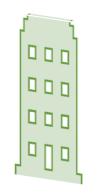


### **Furniture Partners**

- Aulani
- ValYou Furniture
- Ross' Furniture

### **Home Kit Creation**

Rotary Clubs



# Component #1 - Unit Identification

- CMs provide Housing Navigation services 1 month Security Deposits
- 2-month Landlord Incentives

## **OHN Project Components**



# Component #2 – Rental Assistance

- Standard 12 months of rental assistance
- Standard 12 months of utility assistance



## Component #3 – Case Management • 1:20-25 Caseload

- Limited housing identification
- CMs provide Housing Stabilization services
- Welcome Kits



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### ✓ Slow the spread of COVID-19

- Housing is the most secure method of social distancing for homeless households
- 12 months from now, most people will have had access to the vaccine, making it safer

# OHN Objectives

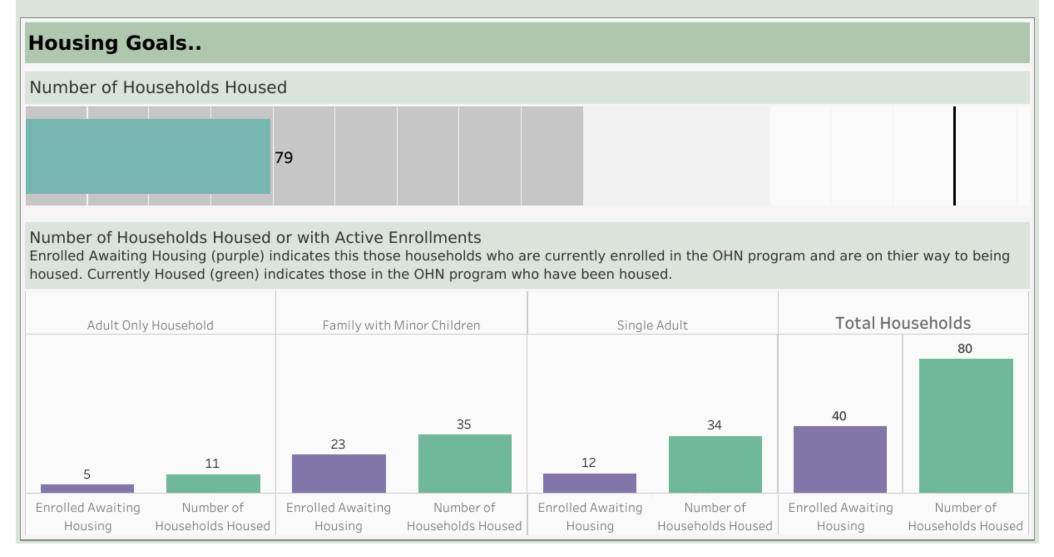
### ✓ House people and improve rental history

- No evictions for nonpayment of rent while on a 12-month lease
- 12 months to reduce rent burden through increasing earned income or identifying opportunities to increase household income

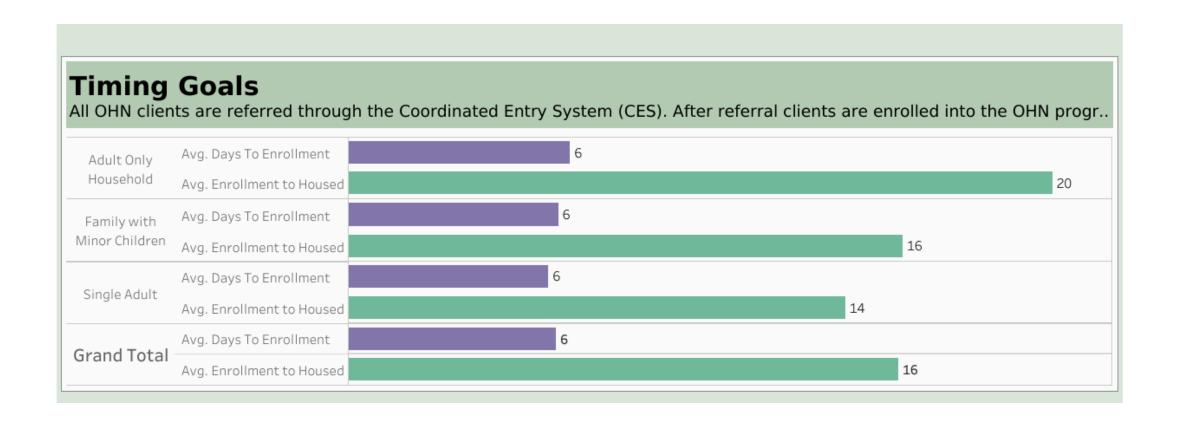


# O'ahu Housing Now

Housing is Healthcare! The CARES ACT funded program, O'ahu Housing Now (OHN), plans to rehouse 300-350 households currently experiencing homelessness, and provide these households with housing rental assistance for 12 full months. OHN will accomplish this through a novel Rapid Rehousing (RRH) approach integrating a vast network of providers, funder and community stakeholders. During this time, OHN has two main objectives: slow the spread of COVID-19 in the community and i...



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#### **Household Demographics**

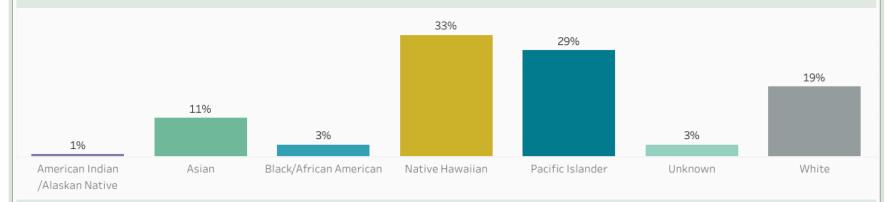
Understanding the demographics of the clients we serve play in an intergral role in ensuring racial equity and that the OHN program accurately reflects the population that we are serving.

Native Hawaiian is separated from Pacific Islander (Samoan, Tongan, Marsahellese, Micronesian, etc) to ensure equitable rehousing efforts considering the disproportionate impract of homelessness among Native Hawaiians on O'ahu.



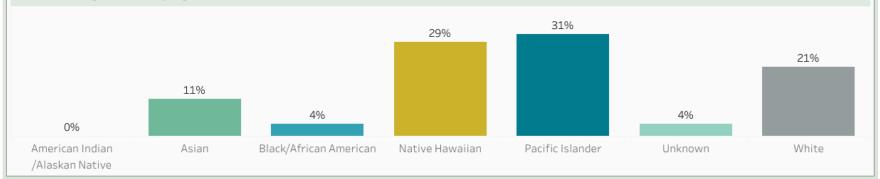
#### Race of Enrolled OHN Population

\*This is ONLY the race of the Head of Household\* Enrolled clients indicates those who are currently enrolled and awainting housing and those who have been housed.



#### Race of Housed OHN Population

\*This is ONLY the race of the Head of Household\* This graph looks at the racial breakdown of those individuals who have been successfully housed through the OHN program.



### **Next Steps**

**Build 250 Home Kits** 



Households **Housed** and Stable!!!

300 +

**Move On Strategy** 

**Locate 250 + Units** 









Housing **Fair** 



Build Capacit **Case Manage Current** and New Clients

# Questions?

# Thank you!



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